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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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By order of the Superintendent of War in the Pacific National Historical Park and in accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management and protection of government and public use of the aforementioned areas within the jurisdiction of the National Park Service:

36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the superintendent may:

Establish, for all or a portion of a park area, a reasonable schedule of visiting hours, impose public use limits, or close all or a portion of a park area to all public use or to a specific use or activity.

Effective immediately, the full closure of the following portion of the park:

- Areas within WAPA Tract # 102-19, including areas of Asan lot #s 311-REM and 310-REM, as well as adjacent undeveloped Government of Guam land within the park, under the administrative jurisdiction of DOI/NPS per the 2000 DOI-Government of Guam Memorandum of Agreement as highlighted on the enclosed map. Additionally, the area has been clearly delineated with orange security fencing and designated signage.
- This closure has been enacted to prevent further dispersal and mitigate the negative impacts of the invasive little fire ant. During the closure, the park will be taking proactive measures to control the invasive species. This closure will remain in effect until protocols are established to minimize the risk of little fire ant colony advancement. The area closure allows for focus on preventing further introduction of harmful invasive species.

If you require any additional information, please contact Chief Ranger, Jason A. Beatty, at 670-234-7207, extension 2008.

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